

ENTERTAINING BEFORE ASH WEDNESDAY--WEDDINGS--NOTES

Events of the Social Season to Close
--St. Valentine's Kettledrum on
Friday--Happenings in
the Women's Clubs--
General Notes.



Mrs. George Emilen Roosevelt.
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held in Sherry's large ballroom the annual St. Valentine's Kettledrum for the benefit of the Samaritan Home for the Aged at 414 West Twenty-second street. This Kettledrum is one of the oldest institutions of New York society, coming next to the Charity Ball. Its programme has not varied much in the forty odd years of its existence and there will be on Friday afternoon amusements for children, grab bags, moving pictures and dancing. It was proposed to have dancing at night, but it was found that there were other dances which would interfere. A room will be set aside for auction, euchre and coon and the tables can be secured from Miss Antoinette Martin, 56 East Fifty-sixth street.

The officers of the home are Mrs. Richard Irvin, president; Miss Amy Townsend, vice-president; L. F. Fallon and Mrs. Edith Lawrence, treasurers; Mrs. Rudolph H. Kissel, secretary; and Mrs. G. Hermann Kinne, financial secretary.

The managers of the home who will be at the booth and tables are Mrs. James Benker, Mrs. Gustav E. Kissel, Miss H. W. Martin, Mrs. Howard Davis, Miss Elizabeth W. Lynch, Mrs. W. Kintzing Post, Mrs. Clarence G. Danmore, Mrs. F. Grosvenor Goodridge, Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, Miss Margaret Remsen, Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, Mrs. J. Brewster Macdonald, Mrs. George H. Kent, Mrs. William Barbour, Mrs. J. Turner Atterbury, Mrs. Henry S. Rokenbaugh, Mrs. Alfred Kessler, Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler, Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, Miss Adeline Moller, Mrs. John Dineley Prince, Mrs. James Sawyer, Mrs. Lewis F. Fossell, Mrs. Hilborne L. Roosevelt, Miss Belle, Mrs. Archibald G. Thacher, Mrs. William P. Douglas, Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar, Mrs. G. H. Belmont, Mrs. William D. Guthrie and Miss Louise B. Willard.

The dance at the home of Mrs. Robert R. Livingston, 11 Washington Square North, to-morrow night for the benefit of the St. Agnes Day Nursery will be much on the order of a reunion of young people interested in this organization. It is given annually at this season under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary and the revenue from the subscriptions goes to the support of the nursery. Among those interested as members of the committee and patronesses are Mrs. Thomas Adams, Mrs. Howard S. Davis, Mrs. John H. Auerbach, Mrs. William Baylis, Jr., Mrs. Herman Le Roy Ennet, 25, Mrs. Dawson Glover, Mrs. Vladimir Whitman and Mrs. J. Griswold Webb and the Misses George Appleton, Margaret R. Beekman, Emily and Rosalie Coe, Jean Morris, Katherine Miller, Elizabeth Powell, Lisa Stillman and Mary Wood.

At the Women's Cosmopolitan Club on Tuesday night the last for this season of the subscription dances organized by Mrs. Stowe Phelps, Miss Elizabeth Curtis and others for the benefit of the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris, Mrs. Arthur Scribner, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. L. B. Taylor, Mrs. Tracy Hoppen, Mrs. F. De Witt Wells and Miss Elizabeth Perkins are among the patronesses.

Women interested in the work of the Social Centre Movement, Yorkville branch, are among the patronesses for the photo drama "In the Land of the Head Hunters" to be shown in Carnegie Hall on Tuesday night for the benefit of that organization. The pictures are the work of Edward S. Clarendon, who spent three years among the natives of British Columbia and Alaska. They give a dramatic presentation of one of the most stirring of the legends of a

fast dying Indian tribe. A successful hunt for a great sulphur bottom whale and raids on the clustered sea lion rookeries figure in the films.

Mrs. F. Ashton de Peyster, Mrs. Alfred C. Bosson, Miss Janetta Alexander and Miss Helen Frick are among the members of the organization committee for the entertainment. Among the box holders and patronesses are Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Frederick E. Lewis, Mrs. William Bayard Cutting, Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, Mrs. Grafton H. Payne, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Ormond G. Smith, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Schuyler Schieffelin, Mrs. Willard Straight, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Mrs. Richard Trimble, Mrs. Lewis G. Morris, Mrs. William Pierson Hamilton, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Percival Hill, Mrs. Albert Gallatin, Miss Mabel Gerry, Mrs. Frederic A. de Peyster, Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, Mrs. R. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Walter Rathbone Bacon, Mrs. Lloyd S. Bryce, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Edward D. Adams, Mrs. Frederick W. Allen, Mrs. Stephen C. Clark and Mrs. Lorenzo Armstrong.

Shrove Tuesday will be the occasion for numerous entertainments and one of the most novel among them will be given in the Della Robbia room of the Vanderbilt under the auspices of the New York Auxiliary of the Southern Industrial Educational Association. It will be a Mardi Gras ball and the decorations and plan of the entertainment will be in keeping with the celebration of this feast. The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to maintaining schools in the remote districts of the Southern mountains. Mrs. James H. Dinwiddie is in charge of the details of the ball. She will have the assistance of Mrs. R. W. Hawksworth in arranging the entertainment.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, who is interested in the object of the organization, has recently been elected honorary president to succeed the late Mrs. Wilson. Many women belonging to the Southern colony in New York are among the patronesses.

An appeal is being made in behalf of the Blue Ridge Industrial School of Green county, Va., which is sadly in need of means to carry on its work among the families in the mountains. In order to raise money for this object a dance will be given on the night of March 2, in the Della Robbia room of the Vanderbilt. Remarkable results have been accomplished by the training of boys and girls in their mountain homes. For the girls the training aims at bettering the inside of their homes, while the boys are taught farming, fruit culture, stock and poultry raising, blacksmithing, carpentry and other trades. Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to Italy, is one of the trustees of the school. It requires \$50 to maintain a boy or girl at school for one year, and there is a home for children too young for the classroom. Mrs. George Gordon Battle, 152 East Thirty-fifth street, has charge of the dance tickets, which are \$2.50 each.

The patronesses are Meses, Charles Dana Gibson, Charles C. Barrows, W. E. G. Gaillard, Edward R. Stettinius, J. Markham Marshall, Riley Miles Gilbert, George Ethridge, Garrard Glenn, Theodore H. Price, J. Douglas Lindh, Robert C. Taylor, Thomas Green, Frank E. Hagemeyer, Winthrop Cowdin, W. Willoughby Sharp, J. Herbert Noble, Bernard J. Harrison, E. De Forest Simmons, J. Herbert Claiborne, Graham Holly, John Randolph Page, A. B. Givathmey, Jr., John A. Renhart, W. Benton Crisp, Benjamin Lawton, Walton H. Marshall, George Brewster, Roger Williams, C. E. Gudebrod, Irving Brock, Walter McCormick, A. M. Anderson, Howard Lillenthal, Ralph

Miss Maud A. Kennedy.
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A. C. Vandiver, George Gordon Battle, Rufus L. Patterson, Evan Evans, Fritz Archibald G. Mayo, St. George Broome Tucker, James R. Gordon and Ernest R. Early.

An interesting programme is being arranged for the concert to be given by the Symphony Club of New York in Aeolian Hall on March 3 for the benefit of the Polish relief committee. David Mannes is conducting rehearsals for the amateur musicians, who give a concert annually for charity. Mrs. John A. Hartwell is the president of the club. Among the other officers include Mrs. George Tuttle, Mrs. Reuel B. Kimball and Mrs. Howard Brockway. Miss Callender is the honorary president.

Among the members are Mrs. Frederick R. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Bissell, Mrs. Carl C. Conway, Mrs. Ferdinand Kuhn, Mrs. Alexander Morgan, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Throop Wilder, Mrs. O. C. Steinhilber, and the Misses Edith Ouis, Ethel Lee, Alice Smith, Mildred Woolworth, Elsie Wilson, Mary Willberg, Margaret Underhill, Jean Stockwell, Selma Peck, Eleanor May, Louise Marshall, Elizabeth Lascall, Florence Hawley, Helen Morgan Hamilton, Emily Gilbert, Gertrude Field, Antoinette Burke and Clara Best.

At the home of Mrs. William Ledlie Culbert, 16 East Fifty-fourth street, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be given an entertainment and tea for the benefit of the Avenue B Day Nursery. Mrs. Herbert Peck will sing a group of old English songs and there will also be songs by Lawrence S. Butler. Miss Catherine Culbert will dance some of her original dances. Tickets are \$1 each and they may be obtained of Miss Margaret Appleton, 28 East Eighty-third street.

The patronesses include Mrs. James Newton Gunn, Mrs. Robert N. Brace, Mrs. Howard Bayne, Mrs. John Beverley Duer, Mrs. William Worthington Herrick, Mrs. Robert Harshorne, Mrs. Homer T. Joy, Mrs. Gertrude H. Milliken and Mrs. Richard D. Sutton.

In the Plaza ballroom on Wednesday night will be held the annual reception of the reception committee of the Virginians. This organization includes in its membership many persons prominent in society who are natives of Virginia. An old fashioned Southern supper with many Virginia dishes will be served, and this will be an interesting feature of the occasion. The officers of the Virginians are Robert L. Harrison, governor; John P. East, vice-governor; William D. Buckner, treasurer; and James N. Dunlop, secretary.

Among the reception committee are Meses, J. Stewart Barney, Stuart G. Gibbons, George Gordon Battle, J. Markham Marshall, Henry Clay Adams, George Houston Bell, W. Willoughby Sharp, Bayard Stevens, Algernon Sydney Sulman, Robert G. Reese, Claudius C. Phillips, John Randolph Page, Meredith F. Montague, Walter L. McCormick, Walton H. Marshall, Robert V. Mayre, Arthur Seiden Lloyd, Henry H. McCormick, Edwin Lancaster, Walter Dabney Blair, J. Herbert Claiborne, R. E. Lewis, William D. Buckner, Le Roy Brown, Edwin Lancaster, Norborn P. Gailings, Graham Coates, Harry Bayler Hange and Frank C. Littleton.

Some of those who will act as members of the reception committee are Dr. George Bolling Lee, Dr. John Freeland, Howard R. Baine, James R. Gordon, Dr. Charles R. Hancock, James W. Yates, Jr., John Strother Freeman, Thomas S. Fuller, David L. Pultz, Archibald G. Mayo, St. George Broome Tucker, James R. Gordon and Ernest R. Early.

One of the most interesting engagements recently announced was that of Miss Cordelia Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia, to Andrew R. Duke, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. Duke of this city.

Miss Biddle, one of the debutantes of the present season, is among the most prominent members of the younger contingent in Philadelphia. Several entertainments have been given for her since her formal introduction to society and some of those who entertained in her honor are Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, Mrs. G. W. Childs Drexel and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer. She is a member of a family that has been conspicuous in Philadelphia for many years. Her father is widely known through the Bible class which he organized some years ago. Mrs. Biddle was before her marriage in 1905 Miss Cordelia Russell Bradley of Pittsburgh. Miss Cordelia Biddle has two brothers, Anthony J. D. Biddle, Jr., and Livingston L. Biddle. She is a cousin of Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.

Mr. Duke was graduated from Trinity College in 1905. He is a member of the Ardsley, Sleepy Hollow and Rumson country clubs and the Calumet, Racquet and Automobile clubs of this city. He is associated with his father in business in this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Adèle Augustine Lloyd, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Lloyd of 12 West Fifth street, to John P. H. Perry of this city. Miss Lloyd was introduced to society three years ago.

Mr. Perry was graduated from Harvard in 1903 and he is a member of the Harvard Engineers and Squadron A clubs. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

Mrs. Amos Morrill of 6 East Sixty-seventh street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elsie L. Morrill, to J. Willard Tuckerman, Jr. of Brookline, Mass. The wedding will take place in April.

A wedding in Boston this week of interest to society here will be that of Miss Hope Thacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Thacher of Boston, to Leonard S. Carter. It will be celebrated in Trinity Church on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Carter is a son of J. Ridgely Carter and both he and his bride-to-be are prominent socially in this city.

Plans have been completed for the wedding of Miss Frances Wyeth, daughter of former marriage of Mrs. Stephen G. Williams, to E. Kenneth Hadden of this city in St. James's Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street, on the afternoon of February 16 at 4 o'clock. Dean Grosvenor of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and Bishop Courtney will be the officiating clergymen.

The bride will have her sister, Miss Caroline Wyeth, as her only attendant, and Hermann D. Boker will act as best man. The ushers will be Watson C. Emmet, Samuel L. M. Barlow, Will Carleton, Carl F. Boker, Jr., John Hodges, Sumner Wells and

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Gouverneur Carnochan, Jr. After the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 9 East Seventy-fifth street.

One of the Easter weddings which will take place in the country will be that of Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, to Eric S. Winston of this city. It will be celebrated on April 10 in Hempstead, L. I., where Mrs. Kennedy and her daughters are staying at their country place, "Three Oaks."

The Thursday Evening Dancing Class, organized by Miss Florence Doane, held its first meeting last week in the Waldorf apartment of the Waldorf-Astoria. The patronesses are Mrs. Edward S. Knapp, Mrs. William G. Bates, Mrs. B. Gordon Chiscolm, Mrs. Walter G. Oakman, Mrs. Richard C. Colt, Mrs. Charles H. Mellon and Mrs. Pierre Mall. The remaining meetings for this month will be held on February 15 and 25. There will also be meetings on March 4, 18 and 25. These are early dances and last from 9 to 1. A buffet supper is served at 11:30.

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Ernest M. Stires. It will be followed by a reception at the Plaza Hotel.

Miss Stone will have Miss Helen Milson for her maid of honor and her bridesmaids will be Miss Virginia Geddes and Miss Marie Louise Hornel. Mr. Lloyd will have W. W. Dickerson for his best man and two of his four ushers will be James A. Watts of Lynchburg, Va., and Stephen Pratt of Brooklyn.

Formal announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. George G. Schaefer of 8 East Eighty-second street of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elsa Schaefer, to Frederick K. Mohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mohr of Philadelphia. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Louis J. Merkel of 31 East Ninety-third street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Josephine Helen Merkel, to Robert Fulton Cooke of Richmond Hill, L. I.

For the purpose of raising money for the East Side Clinic for Women and Children, of which Mrs. Noble McConnell is president, a series of four card parties will be given. They will be held on Wednesdays, March 3 and 21 and April 7 and 28, and will be under the direction of Mrs. John J. Hayes.

The subscribers to the series include Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. D. Paul Buckley, Mrs. Raymond E. Burton, Mrs. F. Lenox Barnett, Mrs. Henry D. Cooke, Mrs. Herbert S. Crawford, Mrs. Arthur W. Corse, Mrs. George H. Downing, Mrs. Enhaus, Mrs. Samuel G. Estabrook, Mrs. James J. Gormley, Mrs. Robert R. Heywood, Mrs. Henry C. Hawkins, Mrs. Bernet S. Kennedy, Mrs. Robert J. MacFarland, Mrs. James H. MacDonald, Mrs. T. Edward Murtaugh, Miss Eleanor du Moulin, Mrs. A. C. Mace, Jr., Mrs. Charles B. Porter, Mrs. Charles R. Perkins, Mrs. Joseph A. Sellers, Mrs. Frederic S. Stevens, Mrs. E. B. Schmalholz, Mrs. Matthias Trimmer, Mrs. John T. Taylor, Mrs. J. Schenck Van Sien, Mrs. Adolph J. Wells, Mrs. William Specht, Mrs. Harold George Wood and Mrs. Frank H. Edmunds.

A reception will be held at the clinic on February 12, and on February 14 a dental department will be opened. It will be under the direction of Dr. James H. Brice.

Members of the New York Mozart Society will be entertained at cards by Mrs. Noble McConnell in the room of the Hotel Astor on Wednesday.

Another of the musicales of the New York Mozart Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Astor. The artists were Miss Maggie Teyte, whose numbers included some eighteenth century songs in costumes, and John H. Campbell, tenor. Laird Walter was at the piano. The president and the board of directors received, and the Junior Cabinet served as ushers.

A charity bridge and euchre party will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

It was largely attended and the patronesses who received were Mrs. Michael J. Mulqueen, Mrs. Joseph Conron, Mrs. Thomas E. Murray and Mrs. James A. Farrell.

Mrs. Bond Stow of 288 West Seventy-ninth street will give a luncheon at her home on February 15.

Mrs. Andrew J. Hamilton of Graham Court will give a card party on Thursday. Her guests will be the members of the executive board of the Athens Club.

At Delmonico's on Wednesday afternoon the annual meeting of the Widowed Mothers Fund Association will be held. The guests of honor will be Mrs. Leopold Plaut, Mrs. William Grant Brown and Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, and among the speakers will be Alexander W. Samuels, Morris D. Waldman and Isador Korn. There will be music during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Farrell, who were married last week, are spending their honeymoon in Florida and will go to Cuba before returning to New York. They have taken an apartment at 611 West 158th street, where they will make their home on their return. Mrs. Farrell was formerly Miss Agnes Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell of Brooklyn.

For the benefit of the Little Mothers Aid Association a luncheon and card party will be given on Tuesday at the Hotel Edgemoor. It will be in charge of Mrs. Charles E. Sprague, who will be assisted by Mrs. J. Stuart Smith, Mrs. George L. Fisher and Mrs. Louis J. B. Somerville.

Another of the card parties under the auspices of the Knickerbocker Relief Club will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Hotel Belvedere. The club will have its next dance at the Belvedere on February 18, and on February 25 it will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary by a dinner and dance at the Hotel Gregorian.

Under the auspices of the Society of Kentucky Women in New York a card party will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Higgins, 33 Riverside Drive, on Thursday afternoon. The proceeds from it will be used for the schools for mountaineers in Kentucky.

Mrs. Francis A. Murdock will give a luncheon followed by bridge on Tuesday at her home, 249 West Riverside Drive. Mrs. Bartow S. Weeks of 240 West Seventy-third street, will entertain at dinner on the same evening.

Mrs. William A. Benseil will entertain with cards at her home, 44 Morningside Drive, on February 20.

For the benefit of St. John's, Long Island City, Hospital an entertainment consisting of music, cards and dancing will be given at the Waldorf on Thursday evening. Many committees are working hard for the success of the affair and there will be prizes for players as well as non-players. The hospital, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, has for its president the Right Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, Bishop of Brooklyn.

Mrs. S. M. Seymour and Mrs. John W. Love have invitations out for an auction bridge party on Friday. It will be held at 429 Riverside Drive.

Mrs. S. Otis Livingston of 25 East Sixty-fourth street will give a luncheon on Thursday. The luncheon will be followed by bridge.

Another of the New Assembly Dances will be held on Friday at Delmonico's and will be under the patronage of Mrs. Wendell C. Phillips, Mrs. Franklin P. Duryea, Mrs. William Keith Mitendorf, Mrs. George Carson Smith, Mrs. Philip Sidney Dyer, Mrs. Myra Johnson, Mrs. Charles E. Mitchell, Mrs. Branson, Mrs. Charles Cornell Reid, Mrs. George Augustus Bicknell, Mrs. Charles Louis Seward, Mrs. Martin J. Quinn, Mrs. Fenton Beaulieu, Mrs. Charles Edward M. Dalley, Mrs. Charles E. Mitchell and Mrs. Clifford Monroe De Mott.

There will be an extra dance after Easter.

Mrs. William Jerome Toomey will give an auction bridge party on February 16 at her home, 56 West Fifty-third street.

At the Hotel Plaza on Friday the American Criterion Club, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill president, celebrated authors' day with a reception and luncheon followed by a programme of music and monologues. The president entertained several guests, among them being Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mary Shaw, Elsie Ferguson, Catherine Eggleston, Ruth Helen Davis and Mrs. Dore Lyon, the former president of the club.

The programme, entitled "A Stroll in a Garden of Sentiment," was under the direction of Mrs. Richard Stearns and included monologues by Miss Louise A. Williams, tenor solos by Marcus E. Berg and harp numbers by Miss May Seller. American Beauty roses were used to decorate the luncheon tables and the guests were received and introduced by Mrs. George W. Hanna, Mrs. F. E. Wright, Mrs. Lucy Tate Griffith, Mrs. Frank B. Drake, Mrs. Ashley Lee Biedler, Mrs. William E. Pruden, Mrs. Samuel Seymour, Mrs. Franklyn Hogeboom, Mrs. George Elliott Brown, Mrs. John S. Gaines and Mrs. Henry Platt.

Mrs. Hill has been obliged to change her plans somewhat in regard to her reception on Saturday to the members of the club. Instead of having it at her home, 131 West Eighty-sixth street, it will be at the Plaza. Dancing will be a feature of the afternoon.

"A Belgian Night" is the name of the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the American Committee for the Relief of the Babies of Belgium at the Hotel Astor on Monday evening.

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GENERAL NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. AND Mrs. I. FRANK STONE of 875 Park Avenue have sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Harriet Stone, to Sydney Miller Lloyd of Lynchburg, Va. It will take place on Tuesday, February 16, in the church of St. Thomas's Church, and the ceremony will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr.